\$650,000 PEARLS STOLEN: SUGAR IN THEIR PLACE

Registered Mail Package, Containing Necklace, Robbed on Way from Paris to London.

CUBES THE ONLY CLEW

Biggest Theft of Kind in Years Puzzles Scotland Yard-Insurance Firm Faces Heavy Loss.

[By Cable to The Tribunc.]

London, July 16 .- The most astonishing, and at present the most mysterious, jewel robbery of the present century is associated with the disappearance of a pearl neckiace valued at \$650,000 during transit from Paris to chant, at No. 88 Hatton Garden, Lonage was registered and insured at custom to send jewelry of great value from Paris to London, and vice versa, through the -egistered mail, because safer than intrusting such valuables gating the situation.

Without delay the police were comthe Paris agent was summoned both started for London forthwith. He was States was at fault. Beyond the cubes of sugar the police a regularly elected President.

have apparently little to aid them in Whether recognition in any form will their search for the thieves.

mest serious loss for the underwriters to make good

ne graduated pearls, weighing 1.259 possible, be averted. mains, form the necklace. The centre erminals are of 11 1-16 and 10% grains, as well as dange ous. respectively. The fastening is a diamond snap clasp. Two drop pearls of each and a round pearl of Prominent persons here, thoroughly

HOME FOR BRIDE UNFIT. DECIES SEEKS DAMAGES

\$25.000-Says Builders Plotted Steal-Fee \$2,500 Daily.

London, July 16.-Lord Decles debride, is a "rotten house, damp, un- quisition of office. healthy and unfit for human habitasgainst the builders who repaired Sef-

Lerd Decies charges that the builders and architects entered into a conspirbig array of lawyers on both sides.

Lord Decies is paying fees of \$2,500 a day. The case is expected to last ten days, but his mother-in-law has told him to go to the limit in fighting the

WON'T GIVE UP C. R. BURKE

Michigan Governor Refuses to Extradite New Yorker.

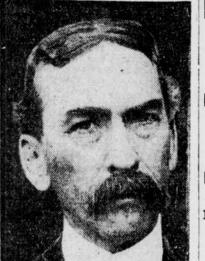
[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Detroit, July 15.-Governor Ferris has refused to honor a requisition for Charles Russell Burke, of New York, who is harged with bigamy. The Governor contends that Burke's second marriage is

Charles Russell Burke, an oil refiner of ilds city, has eigured in the courts since November, 1916, when his wife began an action for separation, charging him with abandoment. Later she asked for a receiver for her husband's property and an order sequestering his personal property and income.

Mrs. Burke began an action in October, 592 for \$2.572 back alimony. Mr. Burke was declared in contempt of court by Justice Gerard at that time.
Mr. Burke is a nephew of the late Sensitor Redneld Proctor, of Vermont.







INCREASING PERIL IN MEXICAN CHAOS

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that means of transit is considered told that the United States is investi-

Regarding Ambassador Wilson, Sec was expected, and being called to Washington to report on conditions had been in contempla-

tion for some time While the talk of recognition is going f the case came a terrible shock for jutionary element in Washington are shaped into thin cubes and two of the twenty-seven states of the where on the other side of the channel. fidential agent of the revolutionists, nunicated with, and at the same time declares that Fluerta urged the Eurone and by telegraph. On re- in reporting to their respective governceipt of the news, the Paris agent ments that the policy of the United

Provisional Recognition

One thing that the administration is detective headquarters, where the agent considering is the recognition of the was interviewed by the police authori- Huerta government on some provisional ties, and inspected the package in basis, for instance, according recogniwhich sugar cubes arrived instead of tion if Huerta can show ability to hold which side he will support an election for the purpose of getting lieved, however, from unofficial sources

The necklace is valued and insured grave danger is that Huerta may soon it Lloyds for \$670,000. This will mean be overthrown. If this should occur \$zc-chuen. shortly after American recognition of A \$50,000 reward has been offered for barrassing to the administration here he recovery of the necklace. Sixty- and it constitutes a risk which must, if

It is admitted on all sides here that earl is of 47 1-16 grains, and the two the Mexican situation is very delicate

Like a Powder Magazine.

If grains were also in the case with familiar with the situation, consider it most grave and believe that while the administration must adopt some defi- the Japanere Minister Designate to China, nite course anything that may be done in which Yuan Shih-Kai's administration will be fraught with disastrous possi-bilities.

pute, who hold that there is every reason for the recognition of the Huerta government by the United States, surrounded by insurgents to-day. The They say that Huerta is the Presi- trouble was apparently due to the Gerdent of Mexico, and that it is not for mans' recently permitting the extradition placed in court to-day that Sefton the United States to look behind the Park, where he took Vivien Gould as a returns and scan the methods of his ac-

Critics of the administration point to tion." He was testifyin in his suit an inconsistency on the part of the administration in the recognition of ton Park in preparation for his mar- China and the withholding of recognition of the Huerta government.

Mobile, Ala., July 16.-Buyers on the Mo- tion. acy to defraud him of 340,000 in bills bile Cotton Exchange representing German firms said to-day that they had rehe asserts, is due to the poor work of ceived code mersages from Germany stat- eracy, and it is stated that Yuan Shih-Kai the builders, in consequetce of which ing that the Berlin government had made has ordered a general advance of his he asks \$25,000 damages. There is a representations to the United States concerning the Mexican situation.

The messages were said to state that if the United States did not move to restore peace in Mexico Germany would take some initiative to that end.

WILSON ON HIS WAY BACK

City for Washington.

Lane Wilson left here for Washington with manslaughter. State Department.

Secretary Bryan, in communicating Nelson O'Shaughnessy, secretary of the

embassy, will be in charge.

MEXICO TO CENSOR NEWS Offending Correspondents To Be Expelled from Country.

Mexico City, July 16.-The Mexican govrnment has decided to take vigorous action with reference to the sending out of the machine was going about twentyfalse reports from Mexico regarding the five miles an hour, but that he had it inistration.

ail the foreign correspondents to-night they saw the Moran car approaching and informed them that inaccurate news Unexpectedly they separated and the or that construed as intended to injure Duryea girl stepped directly in front of the government would be punished by ex- the machine that ran her down. Sennit, Split & Mackinaw pulsion from the country of the corre pondent responsible,

DREDGING RECORD AT PANAMA.

Panama, July 16.-A notable dredging record was made at Corozal yesterday by a ladder dredge excavating the Panamoved 13,700 cubic yards of earth and twenty. ock, mostly the latter, in mineteen hours Investigate. Compare. Test. rock, mostly the latter, in minutes actual working time. Chamber of Deputies to-day, 376 to 199. ford White.

MAY MEAN PARTITION BY BULGARIAN SOLDIERS

Pressed to Prove His Control of Country.

May Soon Witness Movement of Aggressive Powers-Peking Bitter Against Japan.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, July 16 .- Reports that have reached the Department of State indicate has been brewing for finany months and it constitutes a struggle between the Shih-Kai is at last put in a position to prove that he controls the country, and is confidently expected that the next few weeks will demonstrate whether he

is the all-powerful dictator. Son-ething more than the future of the Republic of China is involved in the trouble now beginning. It will be a struggle which may result in a partition of the nation between the North and South, in which event the chances are, in the optiion of observers here, that the ultimate result will be a forward movement on the part of aggressive powers which may mean in the end the partition of China

It repeatedly has been declared that the Southerners could never be strong nough to down Yuan Shih-Kai, wh

railway between Tien-tsin and Nanking, a line connecting the North and the South. has been interrupted. General Chang old-fashloned soldier, who the South from a point in Shantung Provbut the legation does not know at hand that he will come out for Yuan

Klang-si, Klang-su, Kwang-si, Fo-klen, Nevrokop, considerably to the north Hu-nan. Kwang-tung are preparing to declare their Thinese confederacy, according to apparently authoritative statements current possible settlement here. Fighting continues in the Prevince of Klang-st, and large numbers of northrn troops are proceeding there

The attitude of the Japanese is bitterly garia. ommented on here. The Chinese believ they are stirring up strife everywhere, and Japanese officers are stated to be lighting

Commenting on an alleged speech by former United States Minister to China Vivien Gould's Husband Sues for Washington, men of standing and revisable in the case of Enjiro Yamaza.

The German Consulate at Nanking was of two revolutionaries.

Shanghai, July 18.-The revolt along the Yang-tse-Kiang is spreading, and there is fighting along the Tien-Tsin-Pukow Railway. Proclamations are being circulated here setting forth that a punitive expedition has been undertaken for the pur pose of bringing President Yuan Shih-Kai to justice for the murder of General Sung Chiac-jen, the former Minister of Educa-

The Yang-tse-Kiang towns are goln. over to the proposed southern confedtroops against them.

JURY FREES J. F. MORAN Brooklyn Millionaire Not Guilty of Killing Schoolgirl.

By Telegraph to The Tribu ting less than two hours the jury in CARNEGIE HERO HERO ANEW Ambassador Leaves Mexico Mercer Court returned to-night a verdict of not guilty in the trial of Joseph F. Moran, the Brooklyn millionaire, and Mexico City, July 15.-Ambassador Henry his chauffeur, Irvan A. Hoffman, charged Moran and Hoff-

school girl, on April 6. this incident created some feeling against him.

In running away Moran concealed the dentity of a woman who was the third John McGovern, one of his men, climbed passenger in his car. He did not take the pole and removed Lynch's smoking the stand in his own behalf, and the body from the wires, holding it until fire-name of the mysterious woman was not men arrived with ladders and carried it divulged at the trial. It was generally to earth, Lynch is in a critical condition. conceded that to protect her he directed the chauffeur not to stop.

Hoffman, the chauffeur, testified that alse reports from Mexico regarding to the adunder perfect control. The two girls had got out of the way of a previous An official of the government summoned passing car, and it was pointed out that

FRENCH SOLDIER'S AGE, 20

New Military Service Arrangement Voted by Deputies.

Paris, July 16.-Under the proposed three years' military, service system the ma Canal near Miraflores Lock. It re-term of service will begin at the age of

President Yuan Shih-Kai Hard Mussulman Refugees Murdered by Wholesale, Says Report from Salonica.

FORECAST NATION'S SPLIT BULGAR ARMY DESPERATE

North and South, Now Fighting, Food Supply Menaced by Capture of Railroad-Rumania Issues Proclamation-King Charles Takes the Field.

Salonica, July 16.-It is reported from Doiran, a town forty miles northwest of this city, that the Bulgarians slaughtered 20,000 Mussulmans who had sought refuge there. A written declaration to this effeet has been signed by Mussulmans and countersigned by three Bulgarian priests. Full confirmation of the reported sackof Seres by the fleeing Bulgarian troops and of the crucifixion, backing to death or burning alive by them of many of the stitutes a struggle between the inhabitants, has been sent to the Austro-and the South of China. Yuan Hungarian government by Consul General August Kral, of Salonica.

> Sofia July 16.-Confirmation has been received of the report that the Rumanians have cut railway communication between Sofia and Varna, which is the only route ever which provisions can be brought to therefore, runs the risk of starving.

sunk their steamers and two torpedo boats in the Danube to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Rumanians

Helgrade, July 16 -A Servian detach ent assaulted and occupied on Tuesday fternoon toutikamik, an advanced postion on the right wing of the Bulgarian ermy near Kustendil. The Bulgarians lost heavily and fled in disorde

The Times" says that M. Malinoff, the Democratic leader, who was Premier in 1908, has been appointed Premier to so ceed Dr. Daneff, at the head of a Cabine epresenting all political parties

wers explaining that in invading Bulgaria she is neither pursuing a policy frontier which shall include Dobritch and Baltchik and the convic-

vian and Rumanian armies will all march to Sofia, where peace will be signed.

have occupied Lule Burgas, Burgarhissar tion of Kirk Killisseh. The Greek army is also pressing forward, and has o.

Both Turkey and Rumania are occupy and to form a Southern ing as much Bulgarian territory as possia view to procuring the best The Servian and Greek premiers have

held a meeting at Uskub, and are agreed as to the terms to be imposed on Bul-

Athens, July 16. The Greek army has occupied Nevrokop after an engagement on the side of the rebels. The southerners with the Bulgarians which lasted all The Bulgarians were com-Official dispatches port that only 120 out of 3,000 inhabitants of the town of Doxato escaped the Bulgarian massacre.

FREED IN CRISPELL CASE Johns, Mother and Sister Sob with Joy Over Court Action.

(By Telegraph to The Tribur Wikes-Barre, Penn., July 16. Failure of the commonwealth to produce eviderice against Herbert Johns, who was held as the slayer of Alice Crispell, resulted to-day in his discharge, following a habeas corpus hearing before Judge H. A. Fuller, of the Luzerne County

The death of the girl in Harvey's Lake on the night of July 4 remains as great a mystery as at the first. Suspicion against Johns, however, has been removed, because the commonwealth has run down every clew and failed to produce incriminating evidence.

The testimony offered at the hearing to-day showed that Johns, the girl and a party of their friends were drinking in the Oneonta Hotel, and that when the party broke up Johns and Alice tarted over the lake road for the home of the girl's grandmother.

When Judge Fuller directed the immeiate discharge of the prisoner his mother and his sister Clara rushed to Johns and the three burst into sobs of

Rescue of Man from Live Wires Similar to First Feat.

New Haven, July 16 .- James Reynolds, to-night in response to orders from the man were indicted for the killing of of this city, who recently received an Miss Mae Duryea, a Princeton high award from the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, to-day assisted in rescuing a with the Amoussador, said President Wil-son wished him to make a personal report on the conditions in Mexico.

Instead of stopping his auto to care for the injured girl Moran directed the chauffeur to continue on his continue on his

William Lynch, a lineman, touched a live wire and fell unconscious. Reynolds, who is foreman of a gang of linemen, and It was for rescuing a man from a similar predicament in 1968 that Reynolds was recognized by the Carnegie commission.

THAW SUES HARTRIDGE Trustee Directed to Begin Ac-

tion to Recover \$21,000.

Pittsburgh, July 16 .- An order has been ssued by Referee William R. Blair authorizing Roger O'Mara, trustee of the estate of Harry K. Thaw, bankrupt, to commence legal proceedings against Clifford W. Hartridge, an attorney, of New York, in the United States courts or the state courts of New York for the recovery of any funds that are found and which may be due the estate of Thaw. The purpose of the action is to try to recover \$21,000 which Mr. Hartridge is aitwenty.

This arrangement was voted in the the trial of Thaw for the murder of Stan-

REVOLT IN CHINA GROWS; 30,000 ARE SLAUGHTERED AGAIN IN DIVORCE COURT JAPAN'S TWO NOTES Earl Cowley, Familiar Figure in Actions, Sued by Countess.

[By Cable to The Tribune.] London, July 17.—Once again Earl lowley's name will be heard in the divorce court to-day, when Countess Cowley will ask for a divorce in an undefended suit. Last January Earl Cowley was corespondent in the case in which Major Buxton obtained a diverce, and it is Mrs. Buxton's name which is mentioned in the present suit. Lady Cowley will be better remembered as Lady Hartopp, who figured in the great divorce case of 1902, when Earl Cowley was corespondent. After Lady Hartopp's divorce, in 1905, Earl Cowley married her.

SEES IRONY FOR WILSON London Paper Recalls Repudiation of Dollar Diplomacy.

I By Cable to The T London, July 17.- "The Morning Post" says to-day:

"It would be a curious instance of the irony of fate if the policy of interng and burning of the Macedonian town vention in Mexico were forced on the new Democratic administration in the United States. One of Wilson's first acts on his accession to office was to renounce Taft's dollar diplomacy in the has spoken in somewhat unctuous terms of the mission of his country in

> men often and it difficult to square remove most of them from the field of their professions with the hard facts discussion. Even in cases where the forced to realize that it must give serious attention to the situation in Mexico. But intervention in Mexico would mean a very serious undertaking. There would be a long and costly gue-rilla war, and once American troops

> It may be assumed, therefore, that Wilson will not take action unless he is absolutely compelled to do so, but he will not be able to telerate indefinitely the continuance of anarchy and civil Legislature. This elicited a reply from

TO TRY GERMAN OFFICERS Alleged Bribery by the Krupp Firm Causes Treason Charge.

ing the rank of officers will be tried by American note delivered to-day requiring ourt martial on July 29, charged with cepting bribes from the Krupp comand with putative treason trial will be held behind closed doors. all those taking part in the case having allen land owning act will become effechief clerk of the Commissariat Departthere are at least three or four accused result of sensational allegations made by Herr Liebknecht, a Socialist, in the Reichstag last April He said the Krupp

ARGENTINA PROBES MEAT TRUST

nsight into official documents

Buenos Ayres, July 16.-By way of endtrust in the Argentine Republic the

ply Meets Complaints of Anti-Alien Land Law.

HOPE NEGOTIATIONS ENDED

State Department Looks to the Japanese to Take Initiative in Submitting California Act to Courts.

Washington, July 16.-The American rely to the last two Japanese notes on the California anti-alien land law was delivered to-day by Secretary Bryan to Ambassador Chinda, who cabled it to Tokio. As in the case of the preceding notes, the were withheld from publication.

circles that the delivery of this note will tion. The State Department officials, how conclude the negotiations on this subjec-Far East, and Eryan more than once | between the two countries for the present that the American reply to the various points of objection to the California legislation has been made so complete as to remove most of them from the field of they have to face. It is evident now Japanese contentions have not been that the American government has been manifestly completely negatived, the expert diplomatists are said to have se points to clear issues, which probably can be adjusted only on the basis of judicial

entered the country they would not. The result has been reached through the easily be able to leave it. exchange of five notes, the negotiations prote by Japan against the projected allen land owning act by the California Secretary Bryan on May 15, as soon as he had been advised of the actual signature the Webb act by Governor Johnson on June 4 the Japanese government filed its rejoinder, and on July 3 this was supthe arguments.

Unless the Japanese Foreign Office con cludes that there is something in the immediate attention and reply, probably the expiration of that time the Webb judicial test of its constitutionality. The State Department is looking to the

Japanese government to at least take the initiative in securing a judicial determina tion of the question as to whether thi the Japanese are entitled under the broad company kept an agent to bribe army pressed the opinion that it is the duty of and navy officials in order to obtain an test, following a precedent established subject luring the Roosevelt administration in sible State Department has declined to accept in 1900.

this view. anese government would be in better posi- will read a paper on "Heroes of Religious tion to resume the consideration of its Liberty."

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event of an unsuccessful litigation if the test were initiated and prosecuted by a Japanese resident of California in a private capacity, even though financially supported by the Japanese government Some apprehension has be-

by the Japanese over the difficulty of securing an early judicial decision on the ever, say they are prepared in good faith to facilitate the proceedings by every proper means, even to the extent of caus ing the Attorney General to seek an adcancement on the docket of the Supreme Court of such a case.

THREATEN TO HANG JAPS Mob Tries to Stop Their Work. ing on Colorado Railroad. Steamboat Springs, Col., July 16 .- A

construction gang on the extension of the Denver & Salt Lake Railroad yesterday attempted to orive from the grading camp a party of Japanese laborers whwere brought here last Tuesday. The Japanese had been housed in box cars.

A gang went to the Japanese camp three of them impersonating officers, for the cars. As soon as the doors were opened the gang of men rushed into the leave this part of the country. They then conducted the Japanese about two miles out of town and told them if they re turned the ropes would be used.

around the bunk cars to prevent the mob from attempting to carry out their Officials of the road insist that the Japanese shall be allowed to work be

Sheriff Chivington arrested three of the

ringleaders, and has placed deputies

cause of the scarcity of white labor. UNIVERSAL FAITH IN DEBATE

Possibility-Americans Attend. Paris, July 16.-One of the principal gress on Religious Progress, which opened the American government to make this here to-night, will be a debate on the onnection with the exclusion of Japanese | Be Attained?" The first congress was upils from American public schools, the initiated by the American Unitarian body

Religious Congress to Discuss Its

The Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, president Officials suggested to-day that the Jap- of the American Unitarian Association.

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